

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing apparatus for reproducing a recorded digital data stream can detect a time information or emergency news object contained in the recorded digital data stream, and inhibit display of the time information or emergency news which is insignificant in reproducing the recorded image. Alternatively, the image processing apparatus displays the object by an icon or the like. Alternatively, the image processing apparatus generates time information by a character generator on the basis of measured time information, replaces time information included in the recorded digital data by the time information generated by the character generator, and reproduces and displays the replaced time information.

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